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**RE: REVIEW AND COMMENT: HISTORICAL INFORMATION SUMMARY AND
PRELIMINARY HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT - OPERABLE UNIT 3, SITES 200,
201, AND 202, FINAL DRAFT, NOVEMBER, 1990**

Dear Mr. Hestmark,

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document submitted by DOE and its prime operating contractor, EG&G. The Division's comments are attached.

As with the "Remedy Report - Operable Unit 3, SWMU 199" submitted by DOE in October, 1990, the Division is concerned that this document does not completely fulfill the requirements of the IAG. This is because a qualitative health risk assessment was included rather than a quantitative assessment. Again, however, there seems to be some data quality shortfalls and, with more and better data resulting from an RFI/RI, perhaps the rigorous health risk assessment can be delayed until the RFI/RI is completed. Many of the more minor shortcomings of this document are very similar to the "Remedy Report" and, hopefully, both documents can be improved upon and made more complete in a similar manner.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

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